

# CANCER SEBANUS.



## CHARACTER GENERICUS.

*Pedes* octo (rarius sex aut decem :) insuper manus duæ chelatae.

*Oculi* duo, distantes, plurimis pedunculati, elongati, mobiles.

*Cauda* articulata, inermis.

## CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

CANCER *miniatus*, thorace orbiculato, pedibus hirsutis, chela dextra maxima.

CANCER *fluviatilis*, sive *Gammarus Americanus*.

*Seb. mus.* 3. p. 43. t. 18. f. 4.

---

Americam testante Seba, incolit Cancer hic depictus, “cujus dextri lateris pes insolitæ est crassitiei atque magnitudinis, ut vel reliquis omnibus pedibus, totique simul corpori fere præponderet.”

THE  
SEBAN CRAB.



*GENERIC CHARACTER.*

*Legs* generally eight; (in some species six or ten,) besides two claspers or chelated arms.

*Eyes* two, commonly distant; footstalked, moveable.

*Tail* articulated.

*SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.*

Red CRAB with orbicular thorax, hairy feet, and right claw excessively large.

Great-clawed American CRAB.

---

This Crab, according to Seba, is a native of America, and is remarkable for the excessive size of its right claw, which is said to exceed the weight of all the rest of the animal.

